



May 10, 2017

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 10**

May Crowning

**May 11**

School Advisory Commission Meeting  
7:00 p.m.

**May 12**

Christian Service Spirit Day

Kindergarten Grandparent Ice Cream Social

**May 14**

Mother's Day

**May 16**

4th Grade Wax Museum  
1:30—2:45 p.m.

**May 18**

8th Grade Play  
School Performances

**May 19**

Junior High Career Day

8th Grade Play  
7:00 p.m.

**May 20**

8th Grade Play  
7:00 p.m.

**May 24**

Passing the Light Ceremony

## WEDNESDAY ENVELOPE CONTENTS

- [Olympic Day Volunteer Sign Up Form](#) —youngest student only
- Archdiocese Directory Information Release Form—every student grades 4-7
- Summer Reading Skills Program Flyer—every student
- Cafeteria Volunteer Form for Next School Year—youngest student grades K-7
- Vacation Bible School Flyer—every student grades K-3
- Vacation Bible School Assistant Leader Flyer— every student grades 5-8
- 8th Grade Graduation Song Request Sheet—8th grade only
- St. James Family Festival Basket Flyer—every student

## ST. JAMES SCHOOL

### NEW INFORMATION

#### Panther Prowl

Dear Parents,

Due to the expected rain in the forecast, we have decided to cancel the Panther Prowl Walk tomorrow. Even if it doesn't rain during our walk times, the park is very saturated, muddy, and not suitable for the activities we have planned. The walk will not be rescheduled.

Students are still permitted to be in Christian Service Spirit Wear tomorrow. (Friday is also a scheduled Christian Service Spirit Day with a donation for Matthew 25 Ministries requested.)

The cafeteria will be open tomorrow and will be serving lunch.

We hope to plan something that is fun for our students tomorrow to enjoy since their walk day has been cancelled for this year.

#### Christian Service Spirit Day Friday

Friday is another Christian Service Spirit Day. Students are permitted to wear spirit wear – St. James shirts, solid red, white, or black shirts, pants, jeans, or shorts. Please see page 43 in the St. James Handbook for a complete description of what is acceptable to wear on these days. **We ask that students do not wear tight fitting pants on these days unless shorts or a skirt is worn.** In exchange for being in spirit wear, we ask our students to bring an optional monetary donation for Matthew 25 Ministries.

#### Electives Sign Ups for 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

Students in 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grades received information last week about signing up for electives for next year. Signups will need to be completed by Thursday, May 11. Please see the paperwork the students received last week for information about the electives classes offered and the directions on how to sign up.

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Awards Booklet Designs

The designs for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation awards booklet are due on Friday, May 12. 8<sup>th</sup> grade students interested in submitting a design to be considered should submit a color drawing to Mr. Fulmer.

## Part-Time Positions for St. James Child Care

St. James After School Child Care Program is looking for two energetic adults who enjoy working with children for next school year. Hours will be from 2-6 p.m., Monday- Friday, on school days from August 21st – May 31st. Duties include serving snacks, outdoor recess or gym, and helping students with daily homework. If you are looking for a rewarding part-time job, please contact Pam Miller at 741-5333 ext. 4.

## REMINDERS

### FACTS Notices

FACTS has sent out reenrollment notices for the 2017/2018 year. Please check your FACTS account, if you do NOT want to change the frequency of payments you do nothing. If you need to change your payment frequency please print the form, mark your changes and return to Amy Klosterman by May 19. If you have any questions call 741-5320.

### Mrs. Andrew Retiring

We want to extend a great thanks and congratulations to Mrs. Andrew, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher, for her many years of teaching and service to St. James School! At the end of this school year Mrs. Andrew has decided to retire. To celebrate her contributions to St. James and the many children she taught, we will be celebrating after the noon Mass on Sunday, June 4. We hope you will join us in the Church Hall to thank and honor Mrs. Andrew.

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Play – *Singin' In The Rain*

St. James Class of 2017 proudly presents *Singin' in the Rain*. Performances are open to the public on Friday, May 19, and Saturday, May 20, at 7:00 p.m. Tickets can now be purchased by completing the attached ticket order form. Please join us as we offer a lighthearted portrayal of Hollywood in the late 1920s, with the transition from silent films to "talkies."

[Ticket Order Form](#)

## CAFETERIA

### Last Call

Last call for Salisbury Steak with Noodles this school year and Italian Dunkers as well. Make sure to buy these two days before summer break.

### The Week Ahead

Thursday, 5/11—A & B—Salisbury Steak with Noodles; Sides—Steamed Peas and Carrots, Fresh Fruit, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili and Chili with Bean

Friday, 5/12—A & B—Italian Dunkers with Marinara Sauce; Sides—Yogurt with Blueberries, Side Salad, Pineapple, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Monday, 5/15—A & B—Waffle Sticks; Sides—Sausage, Broccoli with Dip, Pears, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Tuesday, 5/16—A & B—Chicken Drummies; Sides—Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli with Cheese, Peaches, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

Wednesday, 5/17—A—Cheese Pizza; B—Pepperoni Pizza; Sides—French Fries, Corn, Mandarin Oranges, Applesauce; Salad Bar with Chili

## REMINDERS

### May Menu

Please see the link below for the May menu.

[May Menu](#)

## May Volunteers

Please see the link below for the volunteer schedule for May.

[May Volunteer Schedule](#)

## PTO

### MAY

12—Grandparent/Special Friend Kindergarten Ice Cream Social

25—PTO Board Meeting - incoming and outgoing members

26—Olympic Day

30—Olympic Day Rain Date

## NEW INFORMATION

### Box Tops

Don't let those Box Tops expire! If you have any Box Tops that will expire before the beginning of next school year, please send them in so that we can submit them and get the money. When school begins again in the fall, we will then accept them to count toward the 2017 contest.

## REMINDERS

### Olympic Day

It is almost time for Olympic Day and we can't have this event without your help!

Date: Friday, May 26, 2017

If you would like to volunteer, please fill out the form below and return by May 11th. All volunteers will be accepted; you must be VIRTUS certified.

[Olympic Day Volunteer Form](#)

### Spirit Shop News- Last Chances to Purchase Spiritwear this Year!

The Spirit Shop will hold its annual spring blowout sale

Date: Tomorrow, Thursday May 11th from 3:30-7:30 p.m.

\*\*\*\*\*ONE DAY SALE ONLY\*\*\*\*\*

Shoppers will receive 10% off their TOTAL PURCHASE of Spirit Wear! (Sorry this does not include school uniform sweatshirts). No coupon needed, just show up, shop, and support the PTO!

The shop will close its doors on Friday May 12th for this school year in order to do inventory. We would like to thank all of you for a very successful year and we look forward to bringing you new items for the 2017-2018 school year! If you are interested in joining us on the Spirit Shop committee, please contact Leslee Pfaff, Nikki Betz, Sara Schneider, Angel Fasbender, or Kelly Burton!

## ATHLETIC CLUB

### NEW INFORMATION

#### Panthers 7U Baseball Showdown

The yearly spring classic battle between two St. James 7U teams will be this Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. See the attached flyer for more information.

[Showdown Flyer](#)

#### Football Registration Closes This Friday

Registration for the 2017 Panther Football Season is open on-line. Football is available for Grades K thru 8. Go to [www.stjamespanthers.org](http://www.stjamespanthers.org) and login to register. Registration during the spring months is required by the GCYL Football

League to verify the league structure for the upcoming season. REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE THIS FRIDAY, 5/12/17. Due to the early nature of sign-ups, we are offering two payment options for football this year. Registration can be either paid in full, or in two installments. Within the registration process during checkout and payment, there will be 2 payment options listed. If the two-part payment is selected, a deposit will be due immediately, and final payment will be required by 6/30/2017. To be registered for football, you must finalize payment by 6/30/2017 if the two-part payment is selected. Contact Paul Reynolds with any questions at [pgreyn-olds@fuse.net](mailto:pgreyn-olds@fuse.net).

## REMINDERS

### Soccer Registration Open

Registration for the 2017 Panther Soccer Season is open on-line. Soccer is available for boys and girls in Grades 1 thru 8. Go to [www.stjamespanthers.org](http://www.stjamespanthers.org) and login to register. Registration levels have been revised for Say Soccer this year, so you may notice a difference in division names. Divisions and division names are now based strictly on age, such as 6U, in lieu of the previous division names such as "Wings" for example. If you have any questions, please contact Christina Schwierling at [christinaschwierling@gmail.com](mailto:christinaschwierling@gmail.com) with any questions.

### Golf Outing Volunteers

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual St. James Golf Outing is coming up on Friday, May 12 at Aston Oaks Golf Club. We need volunteers for registration prior to the shotgun start, during the event at various holes around the course, and during the post outing dinner at the banquet center. Help is needed throughout the day, so consider volunteering anytime you are available. The outing is a fun day at the golf course for golfers and volunteers, and the past success of the outing is the result of the fun group of volunteers who have donated their time. If you are interested in volunteering this year, please contact Brian Rhodes at [brhodes1@fuse.net](mailto:brhodes1@fuse.net) or Keith Theissen at [theissenk@gmail.com](mailto:theissenk@gmail.com) for more information.

### 2017 St. James Golf Outing

Registration is now open for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual St. James Athletic Club Golf Outing to be held Friday, May 12, 2017, at Aston Oaks Golf Club. We hope you can join us for this great event to support the athletic programs at St. James. Registration and event information can be found online at <https://stjameswhiteoak.weshareonline.org/2017SJACgolfouting>. You can also register by filling out the registration form and mailing in. If you have any questions or would like information about volunteering to help with the outing, please contact Keith Theissen at [theissenk@gmail.com](mailto:theissenk@gmail.com) or (859) 462-0461.

### Golf Outing Flyer

## AROUND THE COMMUNITY

### NEW INFORMATION

#### Vacation Bible School - Dates for 2017 are June 12-16 from 9:30 a.m. to Noon.

Vacation Bible School is open to children entering grades K-4 and costs \$25 per student and is held in the Church Hall. See below for the Registration Form.

VIRTUS®-ready volunteers are always needed and welcome! Adults are needed to lead groups, and to help with refreshments. This is also a wonderful opportunity for junior high and/or high school students to accumulate needed service hours!

Please contact us in the Religious Education Office ([513.741.5335](tel:513.741.5335)) to volunteer or for additional information. We hope to see you at this year's Saint James Vacation Bible School!

### Vacation Bible School Flyer

### McAuley High School

McAuley High School is holding an Art Show and Spring Concert at McAuley, located at 6000 Oakwood Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45224.

- Art Show  
Friday, May 12, 6 – 7:30 p.m.  
A variety of artwork created by McAuley students will be on display. Admission is free.

- Sounds of Spring: Instrumental & Choral Concert  
Friday, May 12, 7:30 p.m.  
This spring concert features McAuley's student vocalists and orchestra. Tickets are \$5 at the door.

### **Kinderballet Spring Production**

Attached you will find information for AVO Kinderballet's Spring production of "Alice Dancing Though Wonderland". Most performances are free except where noted.

[Alice Dancing Through Wonderland](#)